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23 SENATORS TO LEAVE THEIR SEATS IN JANUARY, 1911

Lively Contests in Many State Legislatures For Togas.

Make-Up of Next Senate Predicted.

SEVERAL CHANGES EXPECTED.

IN THE NEXT SENATE.

Senators elect 2
Without opposition 9
New men 4
Contests 17
Senators whose terms do not expire until 1913 30
Senators held until 1915 20
Total 92

Washington, Dec. 29.—Nineteen hundred and eleven probably will remove from the United States senate 23 of its members—one-fourth of its total membership. The New Year will bring the election of new senators in more than two-thirds of the states. It will witness a sweeping change in that picturesque and long-powdered adjunct of the upper house—the "Old Guard."

The Democratic trend of the November elections will naturally have a material bearing on the senatorial contests, but will not be so marked as in the house, where the Democratic forces change from a minority to a majority.

Two of the states—North Dakota and Virginia—will choose two senators each.

In North Dakota, the regular term of Senator McCumber (Republican) and the appointive term of Senator Purcell (Democrat) will expire on March 3. Purcell was appointed by a Democratic governor last January to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Fountain L. Thompson. The legislature elected in November has a large Republican majority, and one of its first duties, and its great pleasure, will be to replace Purcell with a Republican. Rep. Aslo J. Gronna, a militant insurgent, is assured of the position. McCumber will be re-elected without opposition.

The next Virginia legislature will elect two senators, one for the term beginning March 4, 1911, and the other for the term beginning March 4, 1913. If Senators Martin and Swanson, or either of them, have opposition in their desire for re-election the matter will be fought out in a Democratic primary held in the first week of next September. Friends of Senator Martin, whose term ends March 3, 1913, are inclined to the belief that there will be no contest for his seat. Whether Swanson will have competition is doubtful. Congressman Carter Glass has been strongly urged by friends to contest with Swanson for the honor, but Glass has not indicated whether or not he will make the fight. In the absence of opposition the question of re-electing the Senators would go direct to the legislature.

Martin has been in the senate 15 years. Swanson served seven terms in congress and two terms as governor of Virginia before he was appointed to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator Daniel. Glass has just been elected for the sixth time as a member of congress.

Friends of Senator Lodge had cold comfort in the news from Massachusetts and they gravely fear that he may follow Aldrich, Hale, Scott and Burrows, veteran leaders of the senate into retirement. The most optimistic of the senator's followers speak of the situation as "close" or "doubtful."

As the main object of Lodge's enemies is to bring about his defeat, there is no indication who will be chosen as his successor in case he is beaten. The man who promises to add most strength to the fight will be most acceptable to Lodge's foes. Former Governors Curtis Guild, Jr., and John L. Bates and Representatives McCall and Weeks are under consideration by the Republicans as candidates to be taken up in the event that Lodge is forced to retire.

Rhode Island in its attempt to select a successor to Senator Aldrich, has started a fight so big that it bulges the narrow boundaries of the state. H. F. Lippitt, a big cotton

Japs Are Deported When Wireless Outfit and Concealed Explosives Are Discovered By Authorities

Chairman of Inter-Oceanic Canals Committee Says Panama Canal Will be Fortified.

Manila, Philippines, Dec. 29.—United States military authorities today ordered the deportation as an undesirable of a Japanese discovered in charge of a complete wireless outfit near the new naval station at Olongapo.

Another Japanese was committed to trial for storing high explosives in the city limits. The wireless outfit was concealed skillfully on the coast, overlooking the naval station. The station was detected when a passing vessel picked up an unintelligible message. The apparent direction and distance was reported by the operator of the boat, and a hurried search revealed the camp and the Japanese in charge.

Will Fortify the Canal.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Legislation providing for the fortification of the Panama canal is practically certain in the present congress, according to Senator Flint, of California, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals. He declared the fortification undoubtedly will be the first measure of the Taft program, after appropriation bills are passed.

This announcement today follows a white house conference last night, when Panama policies were discussed by the president and Senator Flint and Senator Brandegee and Representative Mann, and Secretary Knox and Secretary Dickinson. Flint said he would start work today with the war department framing a bill, covering rates of toll on the canal, and provisions for its maintenance and the establishment of government supply stations.

REBEKAHS

ELECT THEIR OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Miss Bessie Lou Watts Noble Grand of the Ingleside Lodge, No. 17.

Officers were elected last night by Ingleside lodge, No. 17, Daughters of Rebekah at the lodge room in the Three Links building. The officers elected are: Miss Bessie Lou Watts, noble grand; Miss Etta Beckenbach, vice grand; Mrs. Mattie Whitmer, recording secretary; Mrs. Lena Edinger, financial secretary. The secretary and treasurer were elected for the fifth consecutive time. The installation will be held January 11, when the appointive officers will be named.

Illinois Teachers Elect

Chicago, Dec. 29.—W. H. Shyrock, of Carbondale, Ill., was elected president of the Illinois State Teachers' association. Meeting here today.

Paducah Could Save Money by New Rating

By expending about \$8,640 for improvements to the fire department Paducah can be placed in the 2½ class basis of the Kentucky inspection bureau and an annual saving of \$8,000 made to the policy holders of the city. The recommendations of the bureau have been received, and it is likely that the improvements will be made, as they are not considered exorbitant.

The bureau demands that the Central station be equipped with an automobile hose wagon, manned with four firemen, to answer every alarm as a salvage corps and to strengthen the fire companies in the outer districts, and especially at meal hours, when the fire stations have only half crews on duty. It is prescribed that the automobile wagon shall carry 500 feet of regular hose, ten water-proof canvas coverings, two three gallon chemical fire extinguishers and other small apparatus. Other specifications consist of a relief valve in order that the firemen may shut off a stream of water at the nozzle instead of having to turn off the water at the

A NEEDLE'S PRICK.

Mrs. Henry Seamon was called to Graves county yesterday afternoon by the serious condition of her sister, Mrs. Louise Dedrick, who is suffering from blood poisoning. Several days ago Mrs. Dedrick pricked her finger while sewing, but paid no attention to the apparently slight injury. Blood poisoning set in and her entire arm is now affected.

NEW CITY BOARD WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The new city board of supervisors, composed of George Emery, Prof. John D. Smith and Race Dipple, will assemble at City Assessor Orr's office next Monday morning to check over the 1910 assessment. It is the opinion of Mr. Orr that the board will not complete going over the four block maps for two months, after which complaints will be heard. The block map commission is winding up the work on the last book and it will be turned over to the assessors some time in January.

CAPT. BENNETT'S BODY FOUND.

Yachtman's Wife and His Companion Still Are Missing.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 29.—The body of Capt. Stuart Bennett, of New York, magazine writer and owner of the yacht Phra, was found near Western Banks. His wife and Herman Parker, one of the men on the yacht, also are believed to have been drowned. Bennett sailed from Fort Myers last Friday.

GOOD ROADS MEASURE FOR FIVE CENTS TAX

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29. (Special.)—At the good roads congress a committee was appointed to draft a good roads bill and present it to the next legislature. The bill is to provide for a tax of five cents on the dollar.

LAST DAYS FOR PAYING CITY AND COUNTY TAX

Today was the last day for the payment of state and county taxes without the additional penalty for advertising. Sheriff Houser has about completed his list for advertising, and in a few days the names of the delinquents will be published. Saturday will be the last day for the payment of the city taxes and City Treasurer George Walters and his force are busy collecting the coin. The penalty on the city taxes will become effective Monday, and his office is crowded with property owners.

Chicago Market

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
Corn	47 1/4	46 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Oats	31 1/4	31	31 1/4	31 1/4

MASS MEETING OF BIG TAXPAYERS TO MAKE PROTEST

Block Map Assessment Gets First Rise Out Of Owners.

Board of Supervisors Object of Attack.

AT CITY HALL FRIDAY NIGHT.

For the purpose of considering the assessment of the city a mass meeting of the citizens is called at the police court room at the city hall for Friday evening. A petition signed by eleven business men was circulated today. The petition is:

"To the taxpayers of Paducah: We the undersigned taxpayers and citizens of Paducah, hereby call a mass meeting of taxpayers and citizens to meet at the city hall (police court room) on the 30th of December, 1910, at 7:30 p. m. All four block maps in the city have been valued by a commission for the purpose of taxation for the next four years. We believe it to be very important that the valuation of property be considered by those who have to pay the taxes, that no mistake shall be made, and to this end we ask all persons interested in the matter of taxation in Paducah to meet with us at the time and place mentioned.—W. E. COCHRAN, J. A. GARDNER, CHARLES K. WHEELER, J. M. LANG, L. S. DUBOIS, J. A. RUDY, GEORGE LANGSTAFF, GIP HUSBANDS, F. E. LACK, J. L. WOLFF and H. C. RHODES."

The fact that George Emery, who was a member of the commission that made the assessment, is also a member of the board of supervisors, which will pass upon the work of the commission, is an objection of the citizens.

This appointment was made by Mayor Smith because he considered it wise that a member of the commission be a member of the board of supervisors in order that, at least, one member might be acquainted with the block system and able to defend it.

Lid on Insurance Co.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—On account of the failure of the Northern Banker, of New York, which wiped out the surplus and impaired the capital stock of the Aetna Indemnity Company of Connecticut, State Insurance Commissioner Lemert today issued an order against the writing of any new business for the company in this state. If the order is disregarded he will revoke the company's license.

'ROBBED FOR LOVE' FREED.

Clark, Who Stole for Family, Gets Pardon and a Job.

New York, Dec. 29.—Freedom was granted yesterday to William Clark, of Brooklyn, who robbed Mrs. Jennie Demmeler, of No. 125 W. One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan, eleven days ago to get money to buy food for his starving wife and babies. The complainant did not appear in the Adams street court yesterday and the charge was dismissed. As Clark left the courtroom with his weeping but happy wife and youngsters a man gave him a letter. It was a recommendation for a job as a driver for a department store. "You can start Monday," said the man. Then the probation officer, Miss Annie Connolly, to whose efforts Clark's release was largely due, handed him \$60 which had been contributed. There were tears in Clark's eyes as he stammered: "I'll try to prove worthy of all you've done for me. Some day I hope to pay you all back."

ICE BREAKS AND TEAM GOES DOWN

ONE MAN AND HORSES DROWN HIS COMPANION MAKES ESCAPE.

Leitchfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Judge Milton M. Creighton and Constable Sparksman, of this city, broke through ice with a team when crossing Shoal Creek, before noon today. Creighton and the team were drowned, but Sparksman came up through the broken ice and escaped. Creighton was a brother of Judge James M. Creighton, of Springfield, and Judge Jacob Creighton, of Fairfield.

Brookport Girl Abandoned Here By Man She Eloped With Yesterday, Is Taken Back Home By Sheriff

Police Are Looking For Sam Stafford, 24 Years Old—Spent Night in Paducah Hotel—Girl Unaffected.

Fourteen-years-old Pearl Shamlin, who eloped from Brookport last night, was abandoned here this morning by Sam Stafford, 24 years old, and she was taken charge of shortly after 10 o'clock this morning in front of the Belvedere hotel. Second street and Broadway, by Sheriff Lytton, of Massac county, and Patrolman Andy Stewart. She is the daughter of Mrs. Williams, of Brookport.

Stafford left the girl after breakfasting at the Belvedere hotel and is said to have boarded a north-bound Illinois Central train.

The girl, who is a pretty brunette, was found after a brief search by Patrolman Stewart and Sheriff Lytton, who learned that they had lodged at the Commercial hotel Third and Jefferson streets, last night as man and wife.

The first warning received here was yesterday when Chief of Police Henry Singery received a message from Brookport, asking him to apprehend the couple, if they came here. A description, which was given at the time, was used in identifying the girl this morning, although Sheriff Lytton was acquainted with her.

According to J. P. Daniels, clerk at the Commercial hotel, the couple registered there about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon as "James Williams and wife, Cairo, Ill." They went out for a walk and returned a few minutes later and went to room No. 2, which they occupied during the night. They ate supper and went to their room and were not seen again. Stafford paid for the room in advance, but still owes for two suppers. The room was found empty this morning and the hotel owners were not informed of the runaway couple this morning by Patrolman Stewart.

Joint Through

RATES RESTORED

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TEMPORARILY SUSPENDS ORDER.

Gregory Must Answer

PERSONAL QUESTIONS

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29. (Special.)—In the federal court this morning Judge Evans ruled that former President Gregory, of the Citizens' Life, must tell his financial condition at the time he secured a controlling interest in the company.

CAPT. G. W. KIRKPATRICK ACCEPTS TWO RECRUITS

Captain George W. Kirkpatrick, of Evansville, arrived today and accepted two recruits for the United States army at the local station. They were Guy LeRoy, of Paducah, and Willard O. Coyle, of Richmond, Ky. Both were sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, for assignment in the infantry. Coyle, who is a mechanical engineer, is 26 years old and the son of wealthy parents. He is a college graduate and has two brothers who served in the army. LeRoy is 18 years old and has been a clerk at Lindsay's grocery, Seventeenth and Harrison streets. He is the son of Marion LeRoy, of Princeton. Captain Kirkpatrick will be succeeded January 1 by Capt. Truman W. Carrithers, who will make his first visit here next week.

LAST OF ZELAYAN RULERS IN LATIN AMERICA MUST GO

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 28.—The rebel gunboat, Hornet, arrived off the Atlantic coast of Honduras early today and simultaneously 3,000 revolutionists began marching on the capital.

Alarm among the foreign residents is lessened somewhat by a belief that Gen. C. Christmas and former President Bonilla, leading the army, will meet small resistance when they reach this city.

Although the revolution will not begin officially until next Sunday, the strange rebel army composed of Nicaraguans, Americans and Hondurans, refused longer to be held in check. Fighting is reported as the rebels proceed along the Nicaraguan border.

Washington is reported here as favoring the rebels, due to the American anti-Zelaya policy.

President Davila is the last remaining vestige of Zelayaism in the tropics.

M. W. A. Banquet.

The annual banquet and social of the Modern Woodmen of America, Paducah camp No. 11313, will be held tomorrow evening at the Three Links building. The Royal Neighbors auxiliary will also take part. No special program has been arranged and there will be no speeches. The annual election of officers was held several weeks ago.

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY

The directors of the Paducah Fair association will meet next Tuesday night. Plans for next year will be discussed and the association will take steps to meet a deficit said to be existing in the treasury as a result of the fair. Arrangements may be made to lease the fair grounds for another year, as the present lease expires December 31.

Harry Thaw Bankrupt

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, and an inmate of Matteawan asylum, was discharged in bankruptcy today. There were no objectors. His creditors will get about 20 per cent.

A Popular Girl

Miss Lexie Armstrong, one of the successful candidates in The Sun's last contest, was fortunate again at her home in Lovelaceville, where she won a beautiful parlor lamp for selling the most merchandise during the holidays in the store of Mr. Albert Curver.

Rescue Mission Tree

Tonight the annual Christmas tree of the Union Rescue Mission will be given at Fifth and Trimble streets. The Rev. R. W. Chiles and his wife have been working and collecting gifts for the poor of the city. It is expected that at least 100 children will be made happy.

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RUSSIANS PLOT WITH DYNAMITE

LONDON POLICE UNCOVER BOMB LABORATORY IN ROBBERS' DEN.

London, Dec. 29.—Translation of Russian anarchist correspondence found in the home of a dead member of the Hounds' Ditch burglars here today, convinces the police that the gang was engineering another series of bomb outrages in Russia. Reports that anarchists will create a demonstration here at the coronation of King George are discredited, as they would hardly endanger their safety in this only European refuge.

MR. W. H. RIEKE'S BUSY CAREER IS CLOSED IN DEATH

Prominent and Successful Merchant, Long in Business in This City.

He Was a Native of Hanover, Germany.

FUNERAL PLANS INCOMPLETE.

William Henry Rieke, 72 years old, one of Paducah's ablest and most successful business men, died at 11 o'clock this morning at his home, 1710 Kentucky avenue, of pneumonia. He had been ill since last Thursday and for the past few days his condition had been extremely grave.

Mr. Rieke was identified with the leading business interests here and possessed rare business ability and insight. He was popular and was active, although he had gone into retirement from his business life. His death was a general shock in the city, where he was widely known and respected.

Mr. Rieke was a native of Hanover, Germany, and was born in 1838. When he was about six years old his parents, Philip H. and Clara W. Rieke, immigrated to the United States, settling first in Cincinnati, Ohio, where they made a temporary residence, and then removed to Louisville. There Mr. Rieke was reared and educated and began the mercantile business in which he was very successful.

During the winter of 1861 he came to Paducah and established a wholesale dry goods house with his brothers, Messrs. Frank and Charles Rieke. At the death of Mr. Charles Rieke, he and Mr. Frank Rieke established a retail dry goods store at 323-324 Broadway. They continued in business together and a short time after his brother's death Mr. Rieke closed his store.

A short time afterwards he and his son, Mr. Frank Rieke, established an ice plant on South Third street and later consolidated with the Paducah Ice company. Mr. Rieke had been practically retired since starting the ice business, which is managed by Mr. Frank Rieke.

His parents died in Louisville. In 1866 he was married in this city to Miss Mollie Smedley, whose death occurred 26 years ago. Surviving him are three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Edmund Clark, of Iowa; Mrs. James Cooper, of Hopkinsville; Mrs. Roy L. Curley, Paducah; and Messrs. Frank Henry Rieke and William Rieke, both of this city. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Emma Cherry, 534 Harrison street.

He was an exemplary member of the First Presbyterian church and a member of the Knight Templars and Knights of Honor lodges.

The body will lie at the residence tomorrow and the funeral may be held either Saturday or Sunday. Arrangements have not been completed.

Funeral of Mrs. Mills.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, who died yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. Horace Mills, four miles from Paducah on the Mayfield road, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. T. B. Rouse officiating. Burial was in Mt. Kenton cemetery.

Katie Lee Shaffer.

Katie Lee Shaffer, the four-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shaffer, 703 Goebel avenue, died at 9 o'clock this morning after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Graves county, tomorrow afternoon.

Will Go on the Road.

Mr. Curtis Hopewell has resigned his position as manager of the Paducah branch of the Singer Sewing Machine company and has accepted a position as a traveling salesman for the Lax-Fos company with North Carolina as his territory. Mr. Hopewell has been manager of the branch for two years, and has made many friends in the city. He will not remove his family from the city.

Henry Levi.

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Henry Levi, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, died at his home on Royal street Tuesday afternoon, after a brief illness. Mr. Levi had been in failing health for some time, but his condition was not regarded as serious. He was engaged in the fire insurance business, and was a prominent Odd Fellow and was a member of Madison lodge No. 16. He is survived by his wife and several children.